

## SEQUENCE PROTOCOL

### (1) GENERAL INFORMATION:

#### (i) APPLICANT:

- (A) NAME: Boehringer Mannheim GmbH
- (B) ROAD: Sandhofer Str. 112-132
- (C) CITY: Mannheim
- (E) COUNTRY: Germany
- (F) POSTAL CODE: 68305

(ii) TITLE OF APPLICATION: Recombinant antigen from  
the NS3 region of the hepatitis C virus

(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 8

#### (iv) COMPUTER READABLE FORM:

- (A) DATA CARRIER: Floppy disk
- (B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible
- (C) OPERATING SYSTEM: PC-DOS/MS-DOS
- (D) SOFTWARE: PatentIn Release #1.0,  
Version #1.25 (EPA)

### (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 1:

#### (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 885 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRAND FORM: both
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) TYPE OF MOLECULE: cDNA

(vi) INITIAL ORIGIN:

(A) ORGANISM: hepatitis C virus

(viii) POSITION IN THE GENOME:

(A) CHROMOSOME/SEGMENT: NS3

(ix) CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS

(B) LOCATION: 1..885

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 1:

ATG ACC ATG ATT ACG AAT TCC CGG GGA TCC ATC ATG AAA TCC CCG GTG	48
Met Thr Met Ile Thr Asn Ser Arg Gly Ser Ile Met Lys Ser Pro Val	
1 5 10 15	
TTC ACG GAT AAC TCC TCT CCA CCG GTA GTG CCC CAG AGC TTC CAG GTG	96
Phe Thr Asp Asn Ser Ser Pro Pro Val Val Pro Gln Ser Phe Gln Val	
20 25 30	
GCT CAC CTG CAT GCT CCC ACA GGC AGC GGC AAG AGC ACC AAG GTC CCG	144
Ala His Leu His Ala Pro Thr Gly Ser Gly Lys Ser Thr Lys Val Pro	
35 40 45	
GCT GCA TAC GCA GCT CAG GGC TAC AAG GTG CTA GTG CTC AAC CCT TCT	192
Ala Ala Tyr Ala Ala Gln Gly Tyr Lys Val Leu Val Leu Asn Pro Ser	
50 55 60	
GTT GCT GCA ACA TTG GGC TTT GGT GCC TAC ATG TCC AAG GCT CAT GGG	240
Val Ala Ala Thr Leu Gly Phe Gly Ala Tyr Met Ser Lys Ala His Gly	
65 70 75 80	
ATC GAT CCT AAC ATC AGG ACC GGG GTG AGA ACA ATT ACC ACT GGC AGC	288
Ile Asp Pro Asn Ile Arg Thr Gly Val Arg Thr Ile Thr Thr Gly Ser	
85 90 95	
CCC ATT ACG TAC TCC ACT TAC GGC AAG TTT CTT GCC GAC GGC GGG TGC	336
Pro Ile Thr Tyr Ser Thr Tyr Gly Lys Phe Leu Ala Asp Gly Gly Cys	
100 105 110	
GCA GGG GGT GCT TAT GAC ATA ATA ATT TGT GAC GAG TGC CAC TCC ACG	384
Ala Gly Gly Ala Tyr Asp Ile Ile Ile Cys Asp Glu Cys His Ser Thr	
115 120 125	
GAT GCC ACA TCC ATC TTG GGC ATC GGC ACT GTC CTT GAC CAA GGA GAG	432
Asp Ala Thr Ser Ile Leu Gly Ile Gly Thr Val Leu Asp Gln Gly Glu	
130 135 140	

ACT Thr 145	GCG Ala	GGG Gly	GCG Ala	AAA Lys	TTG Leu 150	GTT Val	GTG Val	TTC Phe	GCC Ala	ACC Thr 155	GCC Ala	ACC Thr	CCT Pro	CCG Pro	GGC Gly 160	480
TCC Ser	GTC Val	ACT Thr	GTG Val	CCC Pro 165	CAT His	CCC Pro	AAC Asn	ATT Ile	GAG Glu 170	GAG Glu	GTT Val	GCT Ala	CTA Leu	TCC Ser 175	ACC Thr	528
ACC Thr	GGA Gly	GAG Glu	ATC Ile 180	CCT Pro	TTT Phe	TAC Tyr	GGC Gly	AAG Lys 185	GCT Ala	ATC Ile	CCC Pro	CTT Leu	GAG Glu 190	GTA Val	ATC Ile	576
AAG Lys	GGG Gly	GGG Gly 195	AGA Arg	CAT His	CTC Leu	ATC Ile	TTC Phe 200	TGT Cys	CAT His	TCA Ser	AAG Lys	AGG Arg 205	AAG Lys	TGC Cys	GAT Asp	624
GAG Glu 210	CTC Leu	GCC Ala	ACA Thr	AAG Lys	CTG Leu	GTC Val 215	GCA Ala	ATG Met	GGC Gly	ATC Ile	AAT Asn 220	GCC Ala	GTG Val	GCC Ala	TAC Tyr	672
TAC Tyr 225	CGC Arg	GGT Gly	CTT Leu	GAC Asp	GTG Val 230	TCC Ser	GTC Val	ATC Ile	CCG Pro	ACC Thr 235	AGC Ser	GGT Gly	GAT Asp	GTT Val	GTC Val 240	720
GTC Val	GTG Val	GCA Ala	ACC Thr 245	GAC Asp	GCC Ala	CTC Leu	ATG Met	ACC Thr	GGC Gly 250	TAT Tyr	ACC Thr	GGC Gly	GAC Asp	TTC Phe 255	GAC Asp	768
TCG Ser	GTG Val	ATA Ile	GAC Asp 260	TGC Cys	AAC Asn	ACG Thr	TGT Cys	GTC Val 265	ACT Thr	CAG Gln	ACA Thr	GTC Val	GAT Asp 270	TTC Phe	AGC Ser	816
CTT Leu	GAC Asp	CCT Pro 275	ACC Thr	TTC Phe	ACC Thr	ATT Ile	GAG Glu 280	ACG Thr	ACC Thr	ACA Thr	CTT Leu	CCC Pro 285	CAG Gln	GAT Asp	GCT Ala	864
GTC Val 290	TCC Ser	CGC Arg	ACT Thr	CAA Gln	CGA Arg	CGG Arg 295										885

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 2:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 295 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) TYPE OF MOLECULE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 2:

Met Thr Met Ile Thr Asn Ser Arg Gly Ser Ile Met Lys Ser Pro Val

1	5	10	15
Phe Thr Asp Asn Ser Ser Pro Pro Val Val Pro Gln Ser Phe Gln Val	20	25	30
Ala His Leu His Ala Pro Thr Gly Ser Gly Lys Ser Thr Lys Val Pro	35	40	45
Ala Ala Tyr Ala Ala Gln Gly Tyr Lys Val Leu Val Leu Asn Pro Ser	50	55	60
Val Ala Ala Thr Leu Gly Phe Gly Ala Tyr Met Ser Lys Ala His Gly	65	70	75
Ile Asp Pro Asn Ile Arg Thr Gly Val Arg Thr Ile Thr Thr Gly Ser	85	90	95
Pro Ile Thr Tyr Ser Thr Tyr Gly Lys Phe Leu Ala Asp Gly Gly Cys	100	105	110
Ala Gly Gly Ala Tyr Asp Ile Ile Ile Cys Asp Glu Cys His Ser Thr	115	120	125
Asp Ala Thr Ser Ile Leu Gly Ile Gly Thr Val Leu Asp Gln Gly Glu	130	135	140
Thr Ala Gly Ala Lys Leu Val Val Phe Ala Thr Ala Thr Pro Pro Gly	145	150	155
Ser Val Thr Val Pro His Pro Asn Ile Glu Glu Val Ala Leu Ser Thr	165	170	175
Thr Gly Glu Ile Pro Phe Tyr Gly Lys Ala Ile Pro Leu Glu Val Ile	180	185	190
Lys Gly Gly Arg His Leu Ile Phe Cys His Ser Lys Arg Lys Cys Asp	195	200	205
Glu Leu Ala Thr Lys Leu Val Ala Met Gly Ile Asn Ala Val Ala Tyr	210	215	220
Tyr Arg Gly Leu Asp Val Ser Val Ile Pro Thr Ser Gly Asp Val Val	225	230	235
Val Val Ala Thr Asp Ala Leu Met Thr Gly Tyr Thr Gly Asp Phe Asp	245	250	255
Ser Val Ile Asp Cys Asn Thr Cys Val Thr Gln Thr Val Asp Phe Ser	260	265	270
Leu Asp Pro Thr Phe Thr Ile Glu Thr Thr Thr Leu Pro Gln Asp Ala	275	280	285
Val Ser Arg Thr Gln Arg Arg	290	295	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 3:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 40 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRAND FORM: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) TYPE OF MOLECULE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 3:

AAGGGATCCA TCATGAAATC CCCGGTGTTC ACGGATAACT

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 39 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRAND FORM: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) TYPE OF MOLECULE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 4

GGGAAGCCTT AATTCTTACC GTCGTTGAGT GCGGGAGAC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 39 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRAND FORM: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) TYPE OF MOLECULE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 5

GAGGGATCCA TCATGAAAGC GGTGGACTTT ATCCCTGTG

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 33 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRAND FORM: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) TYPE OF MOLECULE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 6

GAGAAGCTTT TAACACGTGT TGCAGTCTAT CAC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 39 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRAND FORM: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) TYPE OF MOLECULE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 7:

GAGGGATCCA TCATGAAACA CCTGCATGCT CCCACCGGC

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO: 8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 33 base pairs

(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRAND FORM: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) TYPE OF MOLECULE: cDNA

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO: 8

GAGAAGCTTT TAATACCAAG CACAGCCTGC GTC

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